

MMMonVHF Newsletter 2011-04-28

Hallo dear MMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
 "Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMonVHF.de), dated 2011-04-28
 We attempt to distribute our Newsletter, once a week (thursday)
 from now on - if any special activities will make it necessary
 we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
 For further detail please be so kind and watch our "News"-page
<http://www.mmmmonvhf.de/latest.php> - you vy welcome for any
 input and we do hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMonVHF!

 Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
 MMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal

** MOST WANTED SQUARES & DXCCs at the VHF-DX-Portal of MMonVHF **

Hallo dear friends of MMonVHF!s Most Wanted 144 MHz european Square
 inquiry. In past weeks we kindly asked you to update your standings
 and lot people did follow our call - thank you very much! As well
 there was around 25 Calls in the list who was not updating since more
 than 3 years so we did scrap these Calls and ask the Gents please to
 send in a new list if they want to paticipate again! Here are now the
 RESULT (DATE April, 26th 2011) of the MWS 2011:
 rank 1: K042 (104x!) - rank 2: K032 (91x!) - rank 3: JM57 (88x!)
 4) K022 5) JM37 & JM46 6) JM36 & JM47 7) JM26 8) I042
 Download the MAP from 26th: www.MMonVHF.de/upload-news/DL8EBW/FOTO/MWS2011.jpg
 TOP 5 DXCC DXCCs Ranking: 1) SV1/A 2) 3A 3) 0D 4) R1FJ 5) 4X

For any updates, your votes are very welcome:
 eMWS (MOST WANTED SQUARES) >>> www.mmmmonvhf.de/emws.php
 MWDXCC (MOST WANTED DXCC) >>> www.mmmmonvhf.de/dxcc.php

Thanks in the name of all USER of MMonVHF and the Team which is
 always trying to pass you as soon as possible the latest News...
 SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMonVHF Team

** MMonVHF - MS Shower Info 2011, May - www.MMonVHF.de/ms.php **

The most prominent shower this month is Eta η Aquariids, peaking May
 06, around 13h UT. This shower is characterized by a broad maximum;
 predicted ZHR at peak for 2011 is 70 hr-1. Some daytime showers
 (Omicron $\omicron$ Cetids, peaking May 20th being the most significant)
 will be also active this month; in addition to increasing Sporadic
 Meteors background, they will provide good conditions for MS DXing.
 Have a look to shower predictions for May 2011, together with a
 quick overview of 2011 Lyrids shower, at our MS-Propagationpage:
<http://www.MMonVHF.de/ms.php>
 SOURCE: Massimo, IV3NDC, on behalf of the MMonVHF Team

** Status QSLs : MD/DH7FB & MD/DF2ZC **

Hello All, We have received many QSL letters and also some substantial donations, many thanks. However, of the IRCs we have received many of them are expired IRCs and therefore useless. Please don't dispose of your old expired IRCs this way. To avoid this Frank and I ask you to no longer send IRCs but 1\$ (Europe) or 2\$ (Rest of the World) for return postage. I expect to have the QSLs here by the end of this week and will forward his share to Frank. He should have his cards next week and the QSLing process will then start. vy 73

Hello All, I have updated my website with a detailed dxpedition report (story, photos, log) of Frank DH7FB and my recent 144 MHz EME activity from the Isle of Man. Enjoy reading it:

<http://www.df2zc.de/hamradioresults/dxp/>

Due to time constraints also caused by the dxpedition there will be no 144 MHz EME Newsletter this April, the next issue will be uploaded at 9 May 2011. SOURCE: Bernd, DF2ZC, via MoonNet

** Bad news about our EME friend Guy, VK2KU **

To all VHF colleagues - We had a call last night from Catherine, Guy's XYL, to tell us that Guy underwent major cancer related abdominal surgery on Thursday night last. He is now out of intensive care in Goulburn Hospital, but faces a significant post operative recovery and treatment period. The further prognosis of this, and the surgical sequelae, will not be known until pathology tests are completed. Guy is a much liked and highly respected member of the VHF weak signal community, and I know we would all want to wish him the most successful possible outcome from his surgery and as speedy a recovery as is practicable. LATEST NEWS from 2011-04-26:

I spoke again with Catherine after her visit to the hospital this afternoon, and I gather he is now in a room of his own and is improving. I also gather a couple of his amateur friends from Canberra have paid him a visit. I have sent Catherine a compilation of your responses to me so that she can pass them on to Guy as he probably won't have any email access until he gets home from hospital which will be some days yet. SOURCE: John, VK2TK via VK Mail-List
The Team of MMonVHF will send best wishes and get well soon, Guy!

HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:

<http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php>

and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!

** DXCC: 5V7 ; Square: JJ06 ; Start: 2011-04-15 **

USE or SUBSCRIBE: <http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3750>

DL9MBI, DL3MBG, DL5MGH and DL5MEV will be active from Togo as 5V7CC (JJ06) as well on 144 MHz EME until 2011-04-28!

LATEST NEWS: 2011-04-20 LOG can be found here:

<http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=5V7CC> QSOs seen as 2m RTTY!

QSL via DL9MBI (bureau preferred). See QRZ details for direct.

SOURCE: info from N0UK-Chat

** DXCC: W/CT ; Square: FN41/IM57 ; Start: 2011-05-08 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: <http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3776>

Brendan Award Trial between W and CT
Joe (CT1HZE) and I (W1JJ, FN41F0) are planning a try at the Brendan Award. (<http://www.irts.ie/cgi/brendan.cgi>) I will be calling CQ/Bcn on 144.103.5 Mhz. in the WSJT JT65b mode. The calling sequence for each hour is as follows. The 1st 15 min of each Hr I will tx in the 2nd seq on JT65b. Th 2nd 15 min I will be in the Moon mode. The third 15 min same as the 1st and the 4th 15 min same as the 2nd. I will be running 300 watts into a 41 element 100 ft rope yagi pointed at 71 deg. and a GasFet preamp on Rx. I will try and run the station 24/7. If you hr my CQ pse call or rpt any reception to W1JJ"at"aol.com or call 401-837-4100. Thanks
SOURCE: Mick, W1JJ, direct to MMonVHF

** DXCC: CU ; Square: HM77 ; Start: 2011-06-29 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: <http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3784>

A DL Team will be active holiday style from CU2 (HM77ct) on HF and 6m as well 2m EME. Station will be TRX and 500W into 14 el XPol DF7KF (TX circular, RX all polarisations). More details closer to the trip or when group arrived SOURCE: tnx to Dith, DF7KF, direct to MMonVHF

Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
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** V55EME 6m EME from Namibia **

Dear Friends, On May 1 I'm travelling to Namibia to activate a 6m EME station for 2 weeks, Martin V51W is living in Namibia and operate a top class HF station, now he is expanding his operation to EME and he will start with the "Magic Band", Hanspeter HB9PHJ travel 2 weeks ago to finish the Antenna setup, now we have a 2 antennas M2 6M7 with 7 elements already installed, first E-sporadic and tropo contacts was done during last days, power will be a 400W SSPA amplifier, no preamp, no elevation but we can move manually the array to any elevation and fix that position for some skeds.
SOURCE: tnx to Alex, HB9DRI, direct to MMonVHF and via MoonNet
USE or SUBSCRIBE: <http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3773>

** 10 GHz & 5,7 GHz Activity from K004VA and K003VX **

I want to inform, that from the 13th to 16th of May and from 27th to 30th of May I am going to sail on the Mazury Lakes with TES 32 yacht I am taking the equipment for 5,7 and 10 GHz. In case of Rain Scatter I will be active in the evenings as SP7VC/4 from the locators K004VA

and K003VX. Equipment: Disch $i\frac{1}{2}$ 60cm ,PWR on 10Ghz-2W and on 5,7GHz-7W - Contact on chat possible ON4KST
SOURCE: tnx to Mek, SP7VC, direct to MMonVHF
USE or SUBSCRIBE: <http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3774>

**** 5,7 GHZ & 10 GHZ Activity from J075 ****

Mek SP7VC will be active as OZ/SP7VC from Bornholm Island WWloc.J075 between 13-16.06.2011. Activity will be holiday style (we also fishing) .I plans to use 5,7 & 10 Ghz . Equipment :FT-290 R II , Disch -60cm 10Ghz -2W , 5,7GHz -7W Mek sp7vc www.sp7vc.pl
SOURCE: tnx to Mek, SP7VC, direct to MMonVHF
USE or SUBSCRIBE: <http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3775>

**** VE9AA qrv in May as Newfoundland, as V01TTT/M ****

LATEST NEWS from Mike, VE9AA, dated 2011-04-23: Further to my earlier announcement re: V01TTT/m, I have decided to use 50.177.7MHz for CW /SSB operations where possible. (barring QRM, hi!) I will run a beacon when possible. Strictly holiday style. This is not a dedicated expedition. Cheers, SOURCE: Mike VE9AA / V01TTT/m

**** XF2P qrv on HF, 50 MHz and Sattelites from EL11 ****

A group of enthusiastic Mexican ham radio operators, Ismael XE1AY, Gustavo XE1KKK, Francisco Javier XE1P, Ricardo XE1RZL, Ricardo Raymundo XE1SOV, Fernando XE1VGC, Jose XE1UYU, Martin XE1UZH, Modesto XE1UZU, Juan Manuel XE2IA, Jose XE2IVG and Ricardo XE3NMC will be active from Isla de Lobos (IOTA NA-221, WW Loc. EL11JK), Veracruz State, between 29th April and 1st May 2011. They will also activate the Lobos Island lighthouse (ARLHS MEX-035, TWLHD WLH XE-016, WLOTA 0920). QRV on all HF bands, plus 6 metres and A027, A051 and S050 Satellites. Modes: CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via XE1AY. Website: xf2p.puebladx.org/XF2P/Bienvenida.html
SOURCE: ICPO Bulletin (22-29 April 2011)

**** Niue, ZK2. By Chris GM3W0J / ZK2V ****

I am returning to Niue in October 2011, hoping to spend at least 2 months there. I will be at a new QTH, using new antennas on the LF bands to improve results (there is S9 QRN on 160m and 80m from the island $i\frac{1}{2}$ 11kV AC distribution system over most of the island). I worked nearly 16000 stations in poor conditions at ZK2V 2009 $i\frac{1}{2}$ my target is 40000+ this time $i\frac{1}{2}$ hopefully with better conditions and a longer DXpedition. My friend Keith GM4YXI / GM5X is joining me for the first 2 weeks of the DXpedition and is hoping to be QRV as ZK2X in the CQ WW SSB contest $i\frac{1}{2}$ Single-Operator All-Band. Please visit

<http://www.zk2v.com> which will be updated periodically before the DXpedition. SOURCE: (Sixitalia Weekly) 21 Apr. 2011 - Dec. 2011
E.d. note Chris is know as a keen 6 meter DXer, hopefully he will activate ZK2. - CQ Six - 50 MHz DX News #20110421

**** Jersey, GJ, Activity on HF and 50 MHz ****

Operators Silvia/EA1AP (YL) and Alberto/EA1SA planned to activate Jersey between June 12-17th. The callsigns to be used are MJ/EA1AP, MJ/EA1SA. Look for activity to be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. Suggested frequencies are (+/- QRM):
CW - 3504, 7004, 10104, 18074, 21024, 24894, 28024 and 50103kHz
SSB - 3780, 7056/7180, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945, 28495 & 50120kHz
RTTY - 3580, 7035, 10140, 14080, 18100, 21080, 24920 & 28080 kHz
QSL via their home callsign. For more details, updates and log search, visit the DXpedition Web page at:
http://www.gdgdxc.net/channel_islands/index.php
SOURCE: (Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1007)

**** Guernsey, GU, Activity on HF and 50 MHz ****

Operators Silvia/EA1AP (YL) and Alberto/EA1SA planned to activate Guernsey between June 17-21st. The callsigns to be used are MU/EA1AP and MU/EA1SA. Look for activity to be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. They plan to participate in the IARU 50 MHz Contest from Guernsey. Suggested frequencies are (+/- QRM):
CW - 3504, 7004, 10104, 18074, 21024, 24894, 28024 & 50103kHz
SSB - 3780, 7056/7180, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945, 28495 & 50120khz
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**** HF & 6m Exped to VK9 Lord Howe 2011 ****

The new website for the 8-17 July DXpedition to Lord Howe Island can be found at www.lordhowe2011.com. Plans are for VK9HR to be QRV on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via EB7DX (direct) and LoTW.
(Sixitalia Weekly) 21 Apr. 2011 - 17 Jul. 2011
CQ Six - 50 MHz DX News #20110421

Hi All , I asked Tommy VK2IR if they are taking any 2m Equip to the Expedon Lord Howe but said they are not. He asked if I wished to join them on the Exped or if anyone else wished to join them to do 2m EME
If there is someone interested just get in touch with Tommy details below: Tommy Horozakis - VK2IR / SV0XBF vk2ir"at"vk2ir.com
Site info is here : <http://www.lordhowe2011.com/> 73's Philip 9H1PA
SOURCE: Philip 9H1PA via MoonNet

**** HF and 50 MHz activity from HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN ****

Operators Tony/IZ3ESV, Gabriele/I2VGW and Andrea/IZ2LSC will be active as HB0/homecall between June 2-5th. The trio is planning a micro-light and holiday-style operation using CW, SSB and RTTY. The main focus will be on the 30/17/12 meters and the upper HF bands depending on the propagation. They will also try 6 meters. QSL via their home callsigns. SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1008

**** HF and 50 MHz activity from Albania ****

Mitko, LZ1UQ and Andy, LZ2HM will be active as ZA/LZ1UQ and ZA/LZ2HM from Albania from 26 April to 5 May. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via home call. SOURCE: [TNX NG3K] via [425ENG] 425 DX News #1042

**** SPECIAL EVENT STATION GB5RST qrv from IO80 ****

Rockbeare Quarry in Devon hosts GB5RST for Rockbeare Shutter Telegraph from Monday 25th April until Saturday 30th April 2011. The operator for this event is John, M0XIG, and will be QRV from HF to 70cm. This operation counts for IOTA EU-005, WLOTA 1841, WAB SY09 and WW Loc. IO80hr. QSL via M0XIG, direct or bureau. SWL cards are welcome. SOURCE: [GB2RS] via ICP0 Bulletin (22-29 April 2011)

**** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMonVHF****

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**** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and News ****

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our VHF-DX-Portal MMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmmonvhf.de/kontakt.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
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